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Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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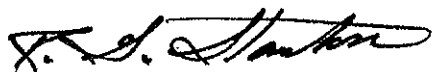
Dear Dr. Koenings:

We would like to commend your agency's employee, Susan Van Leuven on the fine job she is doing in the Klickitat Wildlife Area. We, and other Washington residents hunting in the area, appreciate Ms. Van Leuven who, in addition to being a dedicated worker, makes herself readily available as a resource to the sportsmen.

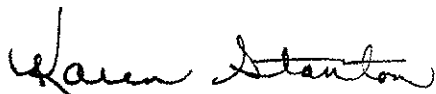
Ms. Van Leuven appears to be knowledgeable and highly qualified. While protecting the environment and ensuring that hunting rules and regulations are adhered to, she is also an excellent public relations representative for the Fish and Wildlife Department. She regularly checks in with the hunters in the various campsites, something we have not experienced during the last several years.

Please accept our compliments on a recruitment and selection process resulting in a person like Ms. Van Leuven serving in the Klickitat area. We understand that she has applied for the position on a regular basis and highly recommend her for the job.

Sincerely,



Richard G. Stanton



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